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HOUSE MOVING IN HOUSTON. A Common Sight These Days, When the Old Gives Place to the New.

that has happened for Texas in years," said

well as the South. They came simply see Texas, and they saw it in all its

POSTAL FACILITIES.

On the first of last July an order went into effect establishing two postal stations in this city, and recently the department issued an order that four more should be established here on the first of next July. This gives Houston at least three more stations than any city in Texas, and makes her in a postal sense the chief city of the State.

Yesterday Postmuster Strong removed

postal station No. 1 from the Logan hotel to the news stand in the Grand-Central depot. Mr. Thomas Aliman clerk in charge. The public can procure stamps, envelopes, postal cards, newspaper wrappers, etc. also money orders and register letters at all

Mr. Will L. Barbes will address the

Young Men's Christian Association men's

meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock. His subject will be "Houston's Young Men and Their Peculiar Temptutions" All men are

fested among the members and some good men are in each even! The director Feis confident Houston will win her share of the medds. Any new members desiring places on the team should see the director imme-

Memorial Services. R. E. Lee chapter, Daughters of the Con-

With the Justices.

Business was exceedingly dull in the lus-

Saengerfest concerts at Auditorium.

## Odds and Ends News Gathered in All Quarters

Out of the Way in All Quarters.

a scarcity of good telegraph operators pre-vailing over the whole of the United States. Many of the best operators either have sine cures or have quit the bushness. It is quite probable that there are more opportunities for a telegraph operator to get out of the trade into business for binself, or in con-nection with some good firm, than are pre-sented by any other calling.

Local representatives of the packing bouses deny that they are paying more for eggs and chickens for the cold storage

Pegce hath its victories," said the pool to say they were impressed with the mag come habitue as he got his dollar out, and nideence of the State but untilly expressed into the victoried. "Mailbage get through out impressed with the mag indicate of the state but untilly expressed in I heard more than one say he was going the piker as to pack his trunk and come to Texas."

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Mr. Archie Anderson Announces His Candidacy Today.

The eard of Sheriff Archie Anderson will he found in The Post this morning calling attention to the fact that he is a candidate for re-election to the important office that The Government is Constantly increasing he new fills. Mr. Anderson is one of the he now fills. Mr. Anderson is one of the best known men in the county and little peed be said of him in that respect. He has been sheriff since 1898 and no better record or braver official is to be found in the fact that its postal business is inspywhere in the great State of Texas. Archie R. Anderson was born in Hinds county, Miss., November 23, 1855, and has been a resident of Harris county since He was first a resident of Harrisborg, in the employ of the Southern Pacine rathroad, for five years. He was elected constable of Harrisburg precinct in November, 1886, and was appointed deputy sheriff by Sheriff George Ellis, who deputy sheriff by Sheriff George Ellis, who is now chief of pelice for the city of Houston. After serving in this dual capacity at Harrisburg for something more than a year, Mr. Anderson was made a riding deputy for Mr. Ellis After continuing in this work for more than a year and a half, he was made jailer, and continued in this capacity until James Fruett was elected chief of police. Mr. Anderson was made deputy chief of police in 1894 After the election of Sheriff Erichson two jail deliveries occurred in as many weeks, and on the solicitation of that official Mr. Anderson again took charge of the jail and remained there continuesly until elected chief of police in 1898. In twelve years service as jailer Mr. Anderson has never lost a man.

as faller Mr. Anderson has never lost a man.

Mr. Anderson resigned as chief of police on April 26, 1898—Just four years ago yester day—and accepted the appointment of shee iff. He was elected to the position in 1898 and re-elected in 1900. During his incumbency of the office Mr. Anderson has worked up a great many knotty and perplexing cases and has always been signally successful in bringing guilty parties to justice. Among his most celebrated cases may be mentioned the Parne murder case, for which the perpetrators are now serving life terms; the murder of Mrs. Henchly on Wayerly street, for which a negro is serving a life term, after being repured in Fort Bend county; the murder of an entire family at Cypress, for which Pate Burton was caught and afterward in capturing and having convicted a number of fuglities who had escaped arrest under previous administrations. He has

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The continued use of Humphreys' Witch Hazel Oil permanently cures Piles or Hemorrhoids-External or Internal, ticcs courts yesterday. There was not a case before Justice Hill and Justice Mat-thews just barely escaped a "shut out" by performing a negro marriage. Tomorrew in Justice Matthewa' court will be call day.

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## WHAT HOUSTON NEEDS.

equate for Existing Necessities.

He Could Use to Advantage as Much

the has happened for terms in years, and Mr. H. B. Williamson, who just returned from that place vesterday. "I have seen many crowds, and this was among the largest that has ever come under my notice. I thily believe that from 150,080 to 175,000 visitors were in the city, and it will be hard to estimate the value of the event to this State. There were thousands of people from the North, the East and the West, as well as the South. They came simply to see Terms, and they saw it is all its Testerday's Post published a special telegram from Washington to the effect that bouses deny that they are paying more to eggs and chickens for the cold storage to see Teans, and they saw it in all its posses than the local dealers will pay, but it is a fact that there is a much greater demand for both than can be filled, not only in Houston, but in other cities in Texas, and that prices are ranging where they or climarily are in the midle of vinter when the hens are cut on strike.

That there is semething in the name of a race horse is proved every cores in a while "Death is a sure winner," remarked a man when he first saw the name of the great iron horse on the board, and be cashed.

"Peace hath its victories," said the pool room habitine as he got his dollar out, and room habitine as he got his dollar out and they saw it in all the glow of the sum as it is not the sources of Texa also landed many effenders from other States who had sought refuge in Texas, notable among these being the party cap-tured on Green hayou, who was carried back to Florida and executed. The Post has from time to time called evidence of the prosperity of a community creasing. This has been especially true of Houston, and, according to a recent state ment of Postmaster Strong the records of the postoffice of this city indicate a 25 per

man.

He said substantially: "Of course we need a bigger building for our present necessities and it is only along that line I will discuss the subject at all. It would be also be tall what we will need to be also be tall to be also be tall. discuss the subject at all. It would be mere speculation to tell what we will need even five years hence. I will verify this assertion by stating that the records of my office show that there has been an increase of 25 per cent in the postal business of Houston since June 30, 1901. Increases of that character more than compound, so you will see at once that it would be folly almost to estimate what we will need in the way of a public building a few years hence. invited. Considerable interest is being taken in the big athletic event to be held in our neighbor city in May.

Fulfries have been made in pole vault, high jump, broad jump, running and standing, shot and hammer and discus throw to represent Houston Young Men's Christian Association in the Gaivesten sthietic contest to be held in that city on May 22. There is a great deal of enthusiasm manifested among the members, and some good. federacy, held a meeting yesterday after noon at the parish house of Christ's church, after an elequent address by Captain Buler they proceeded to the confeteres and decorated the graves of the Confederate dead at was a touching service, including an appropriate musical program, and was feelingly participated in by all those who attended.

by the postoffice, and there is no room for the admission of any other public service. For this reason I unhe-statingly say tha Houston absolutely needs a newer and larger Federal building."

Present Postoffice Building Inad-

THE OPINION OF POSTMASTER STRONG

More Space as Is Now at His

consists of a basement upon which stand two stories, is altegether inadequate to accommodate the postofice business of Houston, and the result is that recently the creation of a new building has been agitated. The creation of the Southern pudicial district of Texas, and the location of a branch court of that district in tills sity, has greatly increased the possessity for an appropriate public hulling here, and the matter has been so forethy called to Congressiman Ball's attention that he has introduced a bill in congress to tay a site for the purpose. He appreciates the growing importance of Houston and the rapid manner in which preparty is growing in value. He knows that a large building will have to be erected and to accommodate the necessary structure an extensive site will have to be secured. If it is to be contrally located a large sum will be necessary and for that purpose he has asked for an appropriation of \$150.000. Of course, the matter aroused considerable interest in the city this morning and, as the best informed man on the necessities of the situation, Postmaster Strong was interviewed by a Postman.

He said substantially: "Of course we cent increase, which is phenomenal for a growth not based on a gigantic mineral or oil discovery. On the first of last July an order went

will see at once that it would be folly all most to estimate what we will need in the way of a public building a few years hence. I will say this, however. The present building is badiy located and that it at present covers all the ground owned by the government, permissible under the regulations. It follows then that it can only be enlarged, unless purchases of surrounding property is possible, by adding stories, and it is my opinion that the walls were not built with the idea of adding further weight to them. Necessarily a new site will have to be secured and a larger and taller building erected. The present local possible needs would easily cover the basement and first floor of a building 100 feet square, while the second floor would only be sufficient for the railway mail service; the third floor would scarcely be sufficient for the prospective internal revenue headquarters that will be located here and the customs officials who must some later be stationed here. This leaves the fourth floor of a four-story building for the Federal court that has been ordered for this place, and which will hold its first stiting here next July. Now, these are the absolutely existing needs, and what I have said looks not a day into the future. If there sam wants his business located in a building prepared for its prompt dispatch he will not hesitate to buy sufficient territory to accommodate his needs and erect thereon a stricture commensurate with the present as well as the prospective needs of Houston.

"The present building is accupied entirely The present building is accupled entirely

The regular meeting of the Young Men's Hebrew society of Houston, No. 1, was held

which will prove an eve-opener and make competitors hate the word Backet

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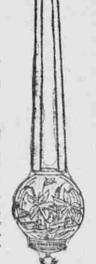
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Colonel William L. Prather, president of the State university, some months ago pre-sented \$100 to the Daughters of the Repubsented Sion to the Daughters of the Daughters of the Housing Teachers' Compared that it should be act to muste. The centest closed some weeks ago, but none of the competing arms quite met the require the competing arms quite met the require the line of work required in the office he seeks, making an affect of the Housing David Sion to the United States of the Housing Teachers' Cottage association it was decided that additional improvements must be made to the centest closed some weeks ago, but none of the Repubsented States of the Housing Teachers' Cottage association it was decided that additional improvements must be made to the centest closed some weeks ago, but none of the Housing Teachers' Cottage association it was decided that additional improvements must be made to the centest closed some weeks ago, but none of the Housing Teachers' Mr. Jones has a ripe experience in the line of work required in the office he seeks, having served in that office under Charles Mr. Jones has a ripe experience in the line of work required in the office he seeks, having served in that office under Charles Winkier for four years and in the collector's office under Charles and attend to the contest closed some weeks ago, but none of the morning of the Housing Teachers' Cottage association it was decided that additional improvements must be made to the under the unit of the usual column Mr. George Jones for Christ's Cure for Trouble. The usual column Mr. George Jones of the usual column Mr. George Jones of Christ's Cure for Trouble. The usual column Mr. George Jones for Christ's Cure for Trouble. The usual column Mr. George Jones for Christ's Cure for Trouble. The usual column Mr. George Jones for Christ's Cure for Trouble. The usual column Mr. George Jones for Christ's Cure for Trouble

the same prize, \$100, in Colone! Prather's name, for a poem without masic, and after this is chosen another contest will be inaugurated for the music. This contest will be insend their poems to Mrs. C. Milby, Harrishurg, Texas. The manuscript containing the poem must not be signed or otherwise identified, but submitted with the name of the author in a senied envelope. Manuscript and envelope will be numbered by the committee, who will not know who the surcessful competitor is until the award is made.

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The teachers hope to realize a goodly sum from this entering ment and will raily to his support in the central from this entering ment and will raily to his support in the central from this entering ment and will raily to his support in the central from this entering ment and will raily to his support in the central from this content of the teachers hope to realize a goodly sum from this entertainment, and with the prize money that was awarded their cottage last year, want, if possible, to build two more

The teachers realize the great benefits derived from an outing in Colorade and wish to increase the cottage accommoda-

tion.

He asks the support of the roter of ris county and promises, if elected, to ris round faithfully and well the duties of office.

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